

TRIPURA GAZETTE



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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT
(JUDICIAL SECTION)**

No.F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/24/1077

Dated, Agartala, 9th August, 2024.

ORDER

(U/S. 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023)

WHEREAS, the counting process of votes for the General Election to Panchayats, 2024 under West Tripura District shall take place on 12th August, 2024 and maintenance of peace and tranquillity is considered absolutely essential for holding of free and fair counting;

AND

WHEREAS, I Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District based on the information available with me that some disturbance may be caused by large gathering near counting halls or any other places under jurisdiction of West Tripura District;

AND

WHEREAS, due to movement of large number of two wheelers and other vehicles together, peace and tranquillity may be disturbed;

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me U/S 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, I Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District do hereby order that:

1. There shall be no assembly of five persons or more within a distance of 200 meters from the outer periphery of the counting centers as set up for General Election to Panchayats, 2024 without prior permission of the appropriate authority.
2. There shall not be a convoy of more than three vehicles (four wheelers).
3. There shall be no pillion riding on two wheelers.
4. Entry of private vehicles and two wheelers to counting stations is prohibited unless permitted by the appropriate authority.
5. Nobody is allowed to carry any bamboo pieces/wooden files / Rod / G.I. Pipe / Cell Phone (unless authorized) etc. which can be used as striker of size more than 2 feet and 1 inch diameter within the area where the restrictions U/S 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is in-force.

This prohibitory order shall not be applicable for:

1. Counting Personnel and CAPF, Police on election duty or their vehicles or any other persons such as media persons with valid passes, drivers and cleaners etc. or vehicles engaged in the election duty.
2. Government servant or Police personnel/CAPF/Armed Forces on routine Government duty.

This order shall be valid from 6:00 A.M. of 12th August, 2024 till completion of the counting process for General Election to Panchayats, 2024.

Whoever violates this prohibitory order shall be punishable U/S. 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023.

Due to emergent nature of the situation, this Order has been issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

Issued under my hand and seal on 9th August, 2024.

(Signature)

(Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector
West Tripura District

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